

Tribal Life

Free weatherization offered

If you live in Grand Ronde, Willamina, Sheridan, or anywhere in Yamhill County, you may qualify for free weatherization assistance with your home. The Community Action Agency of Yamhill County (YCAP) currently has funds available which are targeted for Native Americans. Applicants must be low-income homeowners or renters according to the following guidelines:

Family Size	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Income
1	\$9,200	\$766.67
2	12,300	1,025.00
3	15,400	1,283.33
4	18,500	1,541.67
5	21,600	1,800.00
6	24,700	2,058.33
7	27,800	2,316.67
8	30,900	2,575.00

If you think you meet the guidelines and would like to apply for free weatherization services such as insulation, storm windows, weather-stripping, window repairs, or other services related to heat waste or furnace efficiency improvements, you can call Marilyn Bergsma at the YCAP office (503) 472-0457, before April 1st. Funds may be limited after that time, so call now.

Several other agencies in Oregon also have funds targeted for weatherization services for Native Americans. If you live in the following areas, you may want to call these agencies for information or to place an application. (Income guidelines may vary slightly from area to area.)

- Umatilla, Morrow Gilliam, or Wheeler counties: Central Oregon Community Action Agency Network, Pendleton. (503) 276-1926
- Harney County: Harney County Senior Center, Burns. (503) 573-6024
- Jefferson, Crook, or Deschutes, counties: Central Oregon Community Action Agency Network, Redmond. (503) 548-2380
- Marion or Polk counties: Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, Salem. (503) 585-8491
- Linn or Benton counties: Community Services Consortium, Albany. (503) 926-8557
- Lincoln County: Community Services Consortium, Newport. (503) 265-8557

ABE/GED Classes to begin

The Adult Education Program is pleased to announce Chemeketa sponsored ABE/GED classes beginning March 28, 1995. Classes will be located in the Band Room at the Grand Ronde Grade School and will run from 4:45-7:15 p.m.

Classes are open to community members who are interested in working on their GED. They will be offered on the following dates. The instructor will be Roy Hersey.

The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

March 28, 30

April 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

May 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

May 18 is the last day to accept new students for Spring Term. This schedule is subject to change. For more information please contact Gayla Tulensru, Adult Education Coordinator at the tribal offices.

Natural Resources has moved

To make room for Spirit Mountain Resort on Highway 18, the Natural Resources Division of the Tribe has been relocated. Their new address is: 47010 S.W. Hebo Road/Highway 22 in Grand Ronde. They are housed in three modular buildings on land purchased by the Tribe. The phone numbers are still the same.

Advertisement for Highland Logging Unit

Sale of Timber, Grand Ronde Indian Reservation, Highland Logging Unit, located in a portion of Section 6, Township 5S, Range 7W, Willamette Meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon. Sealed bids, in duplicate, on forms provided therefore, marked outside, "Proposal for Timber, Highland Logging Unit", addressed to the Natural Resources Division Manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Oregon, P.O. Box 70, Willamina, Oregon 97396, will be received by mail, until 1:30 p.m. on March 23, 1995.

Sealed bids may be submitted in person at the Grand Ronde Community Center from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. on March 23, 1995. Bid opening will take place at the Grand Ronde Community Center at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon at 3:00 p.m. on March 23, 1995. This logging unit contains approximately 106.1 acres to be cut with a timber volume of approximately 5,307,000 board feet sawlogs of all species consisting of an estimated volume of 5,265,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and other conifers; peeler and sawmill grade logs and a predetermined volume of 42,000 board feet of Red Alder and other hardwoods; peeler and sawmill grade logs, wood logs and other wood products. The above stated volumes are estimates and are not guaranteed.

Each bidder must state the price per thousand board feet, net Scribner Log Scale, that will be paid for timber cut and scaled from this unit. No bid per thousand board feet of less than \$615.90 per MBF net scale for Douglas-fir and other conifers. Peeler and sawmill grade logs will be considered. Red Alder and other hardwoods, peeler and sawmill grade logs, wood logs and other wood products will be paid for at the predetermined value of \$11,319.00 (total price). No bidding will be permitted on Red Alder and other hardwoods, peeler and sawmill grade logs, wood logs and other wood products. All conifer species, wood logs and other wood products, removed at the purchaser's option, will be purchased at the rate of \$165.40 per thousand board feet gross scale. No bidding will be permitted on all conifer species, wood logs and other wood products.

Domestic Manufacturing Requirement: All sawtimber from this scale shall be restricted for primary manufacture in the United States. This sawtimber is not subject to substitution laws. A bid deposit in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, or postal money order drawn payable to the order of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde in the amount of Ninety-eight thousand

dollars (\$98,000.00) must accompany each sealed bid. The deposit of the apparent high bidder, and of others who submit written requests to have their bids considered for acceptance will be retained, pending acceptance or rejection of the bids. All other deposits will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be applied as part of the purchase price against timber cut on this unit, or retained as liquidated damages if the bidder fails to execute the contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the amount of one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$163,000.00) within thirty (30) days of acceptance of his bid. An acceptable performance bond will be in the form of a cashier's check, bank draft, postal money order, United States negotiable securities, irrevocable letter of credit. The right to waive technical defects and to reject and/or all bids is reserved.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, sample timber sales contract, conditions of the sale, use of irrevocable letters of credit, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Natural Resources Division Manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, P.O. Box 70, Willamina, Oregon 97396, telephone (503) 879-5522.

All welcome to attend lunchtime forums

On Feb 10, the staff began a series of lunchtime forums focusing on day-to-day operation of the tribal offices and programs. The forums are held at the Community Center from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., and will continue through July.

Below is a list of remaining forum topics and the dates they will be held. All forums take place on Friday. Tribal members and staff are encouraged to attend. Interested community members may also attend. If you would like a copy of the bulletin which outlines each forum in more detail, please contact Dakota Whitecloud at the tribal offices, 1-800-422-0232.

•March 24th: *Indirect Costs*, presented by Jim Sizemore

and Pat Mercier.

•April 14th: *Budget Planning, Design, and Implementation*, presented by Pat Mercier, Greg Archuleta, and Jim Willis.

•April 28th: *The Tribal Constitution*, presented by Michael Mason.

•May 12th: *Policy Development and Implementation*, presented by Michael Mason, Jim Willis, and Greg Archuleta.

•May 26th: *Spirit Mountain Development Corporation*, presented by Bruce Thomas and Michael Larsen.

•June 6th: *Ethics and Conflict of Interest*, presented by Michael Mason.

•June 23rd: *Administrative Overview*, presented by Jim Willis, Greg Archuleta, Pat Mercier, Kit Devine, and Michael Mason.

•July 14th: *Managing Tribal Investments*, presented by Pat Sizemore, Strategic Wealth Management.

•July 28th: *Compensation and the Fair Labor Standards Act*, presented by Kit Devine.